

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4678, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT,
MR. CARDIN OF MARYLAND, OR MR. COBURN
OF OKLAHOMA**

Page 7, line 16, strike the close quotation marks
and the following period.

Page 7, after line 16, insert the following:

1 “(7) STATE OPTION TO PASS THROUGH ADDI-
2 TIONAL SUPPORT WITH FEDERAL FINANCIAL PAR-
3 TICIPATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
5 paragraphs (1) and (2), a State shall not be re-
6 quired to pay to the Federal Government the
7 Federal share of an amount collected on behalf
8 of a family that is not a recipient of assistance
9 under the State program funded under part A,
10 to the extent that the State pays the amount to
11 the family.

12 “(B) RECIPIENTS OF TANF FOR LESS
13 THAN 5 YEARS.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
15 paragraphs (1) and (2), a State shall not
16 be required to pay to the Federal Govern-
17 ment the Federal share of an amount col-

1 lected on behalf of a family that is a recipi-
2 ent of assistance under the State program
3 funded under part A and that has received
4 the assistance for not more than 5 years
5 after the date of the enactment of this
6 paragraph, to the extent that—

7 “(I) the State pays the amount
8 to the family; and

9 “(II) subject to clause (ii), the
10 amount is disregarded in determining
11 the amount and type of the assistance
12 provided to the family.

13 “(ii) LIMITATION.—Of the amount
14 disregarded as described in clause (i)(II),
15 the maximum amount that may be taken
16 into account for purposes of clause (i) shall
17 not exceed \$400 per month, except that, in
18 the case of a family that includes 2 or
19 more children, the State may elect to in-
20 crease the maximum amount to not more
21 than \$600 per month.”.

Page 8, after line 25, insert the following:

22 (d) STATE OPTION TO DISCONTINUE CERTAIN SUP-
23 PORT ASSIGNMENTS.—Section 457(b) of such Act (42

1 U.S.C. 657(b)) is amended by striking “shall” and insert-
2 ing “may”.

Page 9, line 1, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

Page 10, line 5, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

Page 13, line 11, strike “The” and insert “Not later
than October 1, 2001, the”.

Page 25, strike lines 13 through 18 and insert the
following:

3 “(1) promote marriage through such activities
4 as—

5 “(A) counseling, mentoring, disseminating
6 information about the advantages of marriage,
7 enhancing relationship skills, teaching how to
8 control aggressive behavior, disseminating infor-
9 mation on the causes and treatment of domestic
10 violence and child abuse, and other methods;
11 and

12 “(B) sustaining marriages through mar-
13 riage preparation programs, premarital coun-
14 seling, and marital inventories, and through di-
15 vorce education and reduction programs, includ-
16 ing mediation and counseling;

Page 25, line 19, insert “such activities as” after “through”.

Page 25, line 21, strike the comma.

Page 26, line 4, insert “such activities as” after “viding”.

Page 26, strike line 16 and all that follows through line 7 on page 27 and insert the following:

1 “(C) A written commitment by the entity
2 that the project—

3 “(i) will not allow an individual to
4 participate in the project unless the income
5 of the individual (net of court-ordered child
6 support) is less than 150 percent of the
7 poverty line (as defined in section 673(2)
8 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
9 of 1981, including any revision required by
10 such section, applicable to a family of the
11 size involved);

12 “(ii) will allow a individual who is a
13 father to participate in the project only if
14 the individual is—

15 “(I) a father of a child who is, or
16 within the past 24 months has been,

1 a recipient of assistance or services
2 under a State program funded under
3 this part; or
4 “(II) a parent referred to in
5 paragraph (3)(A)(iii); and
6 “(iii) will allow an individual who is at
7 risk of parenthood outside marriage to par-
8 ticipate in the project, but will not allow
9 more than 25 percent of the participants
10 in the project to be such individuals.

Page 28, strike lines 4 and 5 and insert the fol-
lowing:

11 stances, and information about sexually transmitted
12 diseases and their transmission, including HIV/
13 AIDS and human papillomavirus (HPV).

Page 33, after line 6, insert the following:

14 “(i) to the extent that the application
15 submitted by the entity sets forth clear
16 and practical methods to encourage and
17 sustain marriage;

Page 33, line 7, strike “(i)” and insert “(ii)”.

Page 33, line 23, strike “schedule or” and insert “schedule,”.

Page 33, line 24, strike “(unless” and insert “, or marrying the mother of his children, unless”.

Page 34, line 2, strike the close parenthesis.

Page 34, line 12, strike “(ii)” and insert “(iii)”.

Page 35, line 1, strike “(iii)” and insert “(iv)”.

Page 35, line 6, strike “(iv)” and insert “(v)”.